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FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING DEVICE AND  
MOTOR INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: